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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322

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Sir:

Kindly issue a Certificate of Correction correcting the mistakes noted on the enclosed Form PTO-1050 for the above-identified patent. It is respectfully submitted that the noted mistakes were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). See claims 13 and 17 of the Amendment dated January 28, 2005. Accordingly, this Request is submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 and no fee is required.

This Request for Certificate of Correction is submitted to correct the errors in claims 13 and 17, issued as claims 4 and 7 (in columns 24 and 26 of the patent) as noted in the attached Certificate of Correction PTO-1050 form.

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Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction should issue at no expense to the patentees. Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request, in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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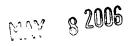
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In column 26, line 12, please replace "claims 2-3" with --claims 1-3-- after "of" and before "which".

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